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14. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Donald Henderson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding the Committee's critical scrutiny of nominees for FSO, FSR and FSS appointments. Henderson said he had no reason to believe that this was aimed specifically at the [redacted]

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25X1C [redacted] He has the impression that the current flurry of concern over these appointments stems from Senator Thurmond's complaints about [redacted] appointment as an FSO-1, and the concern of some of the other senators over constituents who aspire to appointment or promotion in the Foreign Service system.

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Item 1 - SB

Item 2 - [redacted]

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